

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0019] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

Figure 2 2A illustrates how the enhanced spread spectrum watermarking technique of the present invention may be applied to a compressed audio signal. For illustration purposes, the compressed audio data is compressed in accordance with the well known Advanced Audio Coding (AAC) compression standard. While the following description is provided with reference to compressed audio data, it is readily understood that the present invention is applicable to other types of media data and other types of digital data streams, including image data, video data, multimedia data and software data.